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SUBJECT: PROGRAM WISHES FOR TWO WEEK PARTIAL GRANT

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CENTER PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AMBJORG SALTHUN, PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 3RD WHERE SHE WILL MEET HER HUSBAND WHO IS FLYING IN DIRECT FROM NORWAY. SHE SHOULD BE MET AND DOUBLE ROOM RESERVED IN REASONABLE HOTEL. EXACT FLIGHTS AND ARRIVAL TIMES FOR HER AND HER HUSBAND WILL BE FORWARDED IN NEAR FUTURE. MRS. SALTHUN WOULD LIKE TO SPEND INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND SIGHTS SEEING IN WASHINGTON, VISITING SMITHSONIAN FOLKLORE FESTIVAL, OBSERVING U.S. CELEBRATION OF 4TH, AND POSSIBLY VISITING ONE OF NEW TOWNS OF COLUMBIA, MD. OR RESTON, VA. CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NORWEGIAN EMBASSY ALSO MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM. ON 7TH AND 8TH SHE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CONGRESS, DEPTS. OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR FARM GROUPS.

FROM WASHINGTON SHE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO MINNEAPOLIS WITH A DAY STOP AT NIAGARA FALLS ENROUTE IF TIME PERMITS. OTHERWISE A DIRECT FLIGHT TO MINNESOTA WOULD BE ALLRIGHT. WHILE IN THE TWIN CITIES SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING OF ACQUATENNIAL FESTIVITIES, NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, ST. OLAF COLLEGE IN NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA AND ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVE FARMS PARTICULARLY THOSE ENGAGED IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

FROM MINNESOTA THE SALTHUNS WOULD LIKE TO FLY TO YELLOWSTONE PARK
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AND SPEND 2-3 DAYS VISITING OLD FAITHFUL, CANYON, LAKE, AND
OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST IN THE PARK.
THE LAST STOP ON HER TRIP SHOULD BE THE SEATTLE AREA WHERE THEY
WOULD LIKE TO MEET MEMBERS NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, VISIT
FISHING VILLAGE OF POULSBO, AND THE INDIAN TRIBE WHICH IS ENGAGED
IN HIGHLY SPECIALIZED SEA FARMING. SALMON FISHING
INDUSTRY AND U.S. SALMON FARMING WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST.
IF FEASIBLE, THE SALTHUNS WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO NORWAY BY THE
POLAR ROUTE FROM SEATTLE. MR. SALTHUN WILL PURCHASE HIS TICKET
FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL IN THE U.S. WHILE IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY DISCOUNT WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED FOR A TRIP TRAVELLING
WITH HIS WIFE. TRAVELING WITH HER HUSBAND THROUGHOUT THE TRIP
WILL BE AN ADVANTAGE FOR MRS. SALTHUN AS HER HUSBAND'S ENGLISH IS
SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN HERS.
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